

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A system for providing area information comprising:
 - a first information processing device operable to transmit at least one item of area specific information; and
 - a second information processing device operable to receive the at least one item of area specific information;

wherein the first information processing device comprises:

 - a first storage unit operable to store area specific information and corresponding location information in pairs,
 - a second storage unit operable to store transportation and specific location information in pairs,
 - an inference unit operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of the second information processing device,
 - a destination estimation unit operable to estimate a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location of the second storage unit and the mode of user transportation,
 - an extraction unit operable to extract at least one item of area information specific to the next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and
 - a transmission unit operable to transmit the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the second information processing device; and

wherein the second information processing device comprises:

a receiving unit operable to receive the at least one item of area information from the first information processing device.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit is alternately operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of the second information processing device.
3. (currently amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the inference unit is further operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.
4. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit is further operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of the second information processing device.
5. (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the inference unit is further operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.
6. (previously presented) A method for providing area information comprising the steps of:
 - storing area specific information and corresponding location information in pairs in a first storage unit,
 - storing transportation and specific location information in pairs in a second storage unit,

inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device,
estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location of the second storage unit and the mode of user transportation,
extracting at least one item of area information specific to the next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and
transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the information processing device.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein instead of comprising the step of inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device, the method comprises the step of:

inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of a user of an information processing device.

8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:

inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of [[an]] the information processing device.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.

11. (previously presented) A computer program product for providing area information,

comprising:

a computer readable medium;

computer program instructions, recorded on the computer readable medium, executable by a processor, for performing the steps of:

storing area specific information and corresponding location information in pairs in a first storage unit,

storing transportation and specific location information in pairs in a second storage unit, inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device,

estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location of the second storage unit and the mode of user transportation,

extracting at least one item of area information specific to next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and

transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the information processing device.

12. (original) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein instead of the program performing the step of inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information processing device, the program performs the step of:

inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of a user of an information processing device.

13. (original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.

14. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the program further performs the step of:

inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of [[a]] the user of [[an]] the information processing device.

15. (original) The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.